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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE  
MONITORING AND OPERATION OF PERSONAL  
COMPUTERS**

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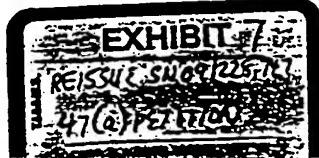
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**REISSUE DECLARATION**

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I, Ronald J. Perholtz, depose and declare as follows:

1. I am one of the two originally-named inventors for the captioned patent. Although the first person singular is often employed herein, I am executing this Declaration on behalf of myself, as well as for joint inventor Eric J. Elmquest. I understand that joint inventor Eric J. Elmquest cannot be found or reached after diligent effort for the purpose of executing a inventor's declaration for the above-captioned patent application. At least at the time of filing of United States Patent Application Serial No.



08/180,824, the two originally-named inventors were employees of Fox Network Systems, Inc., of Rockville, Maryland. We assigned the captioned patent to Fox Network Systems, Inc., of Rockville, Maryland (our assignee).

2. The residences, post office addresses and citizenships as of the originally-named inventors at the time of filing the captioned reissue application are as stated below next to the inventors' names. In the case of Eric J. Elmquist, the address is the last known permanent address.

3. I believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which the captioned reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MONITORING AND OPERATION OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS.

4. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

5. I claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 966,081, filed October 23, 1992, now United States Patent 5,566,339, of which United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/180,824 was a continuation-in-part application.

6. I further state that I have read and understood this Declaration. I have also read the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) submitted in connection with this application to which this Declaration is being submitted as an Exhibit.

7. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

8. We are seeking reissue of the captioned patent in view of our belief that the captioned patent is partially inoperative by reason of the patentees claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent.

9. Concerning the partial inoperativeness of the captioned patent, we believe that we had a right to claim the subject matter presented in claims 22 and following which accompany the reissue specification and which form part of our application for reissue of the captioned patent. One of the reasons for partial inoperativeness of the captioned patent was the error of not claiming an on-screen display.

10. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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